such incidences in future, the Superintendent of Police, Guntur has been asked to provide adequate security to the telephone installations in the vulnerable areas of the district.

Help to China for STP and Software Training Institutes

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether China has sought Indian help to set up Software Technology Park (STP) and Software Training Institute;

(b) if so, the details of the professional expertise proposed to be given; and

(c) the other facilities to be provided to boost co-operation between the two countries?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) to (c) a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Ministry of Information Technology, Government of India and Ministry of Information Industry of the Republic of China in July, 2000 for cooperation in the field of Information Techology, in the following areas:

(i) Computer;

(ii) Enterprise networks;

(iii) Information Technology;

(iv) Micro-electronic technology and integrated circuit;

(v) Software and its application and products;

(vi) Internet technologies and their application;Transfer of information technologies;

(vii) Establishing manufacturing joint ventures of information technology equipment.